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Dear Sir:

Enclosed are the following for filing in connection with the above-referenced application:

1. Request for Oral Hearing;

- 2. Reply Brief in response to Examiner's Answer;
- 3. PTO Form 2038 for payment of Request for Oral Hearing filing fees; and
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